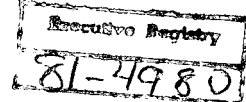


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20 August 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence ✓  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: [ ]

Chief, Interdepartmental Affairs Staff

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SUBJECT: Status Report on Interdepartmental Group Activities (U)

General

1. The slow pace of formal deliberations probably will continue until the President's return on 3 September. No NSC, NSPG or SIG meetings are currently scheduled, but there are several issues that may require high-level decisions in early September. (C)

TNF

2. An IG meeting on TNF was held on 13 August and resulted in fundamental disagreement between State (which advocated negotiations based on NATO's 1979 position) and OSD (which argued for a position designed to achieve political ends). Further IG deliberations are to be held in the near future. Resolution of the issue will likely require a SIG or NSC meeting in early September. (Action officer: [ ]) 25X1

China

3. An IG was convened on 14 August to discuss arms sales and technology transfer to China. There was general agreement on a draft Presidential Directive, which will be submitted to the President shortly over the signatures of Secretaries Haig and Weinberger. It is possible that the directive will be circulated for telephonic concurrence at the SIG level before transmittal to the President. (Action officer: Charles Neuhauser, NIO/EA). (S)

East-West Trade

4. The NSC was unable to discuss security controls and the Siberian pipeline as originally scheduled on 17 August. Follow-up action on these issues will be required before Assistant Secretary Hormats' trip to Europe in mid-September. (Action officer: Hans Heymann, NIO/USSR-EE). (S)

Poland

5. A SIG meeting on aid to Poland was held on 14 August. There continues to be disagreement about the desirability of a long-term U.S. commitment. The NSC staff does not expect NSC or NSPG consideration until after the Solidarity national congress, scheduled for the week of 7 September. (Action officer: Hans Heymann, NIO/USSR-EE). (S)

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East-West Policy Study

6. The East-West policy study, originally scheduled for NSC discussion on 5 August, may be sent directly to the President in view of the consensus at the SIG level. (Action officer: Hans Heymann, NIO/USSR-EE). (S)

Taiwan

7. An NSC staff paper setting forth guidelines on relations with Taiwan is to be circulated for comment shortly. No NSC meeting will be held unless there are objections to the paper. (Action officer: Charles Neuhauser, NIO/EA). (S)

Central America

8. The update on Central America, originally scheduled for the 17 August NSC meeting, has not yet been rescheduled. (Action officer: [ ]) 25X1  
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Micronesia

9. A 6 August SIG meeting approved a decision memorandum on policy toward Micronesia. It has been forwarded to the President. (Action officer: [ ]) 25X1  
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10. Following a 6 August IG meeting, the NSC staff was requested to draft additional options for biological and chemical warfare arms control. No SIG or NSC action is scheduled at present. (Action officer: [ ]) (C) 25X1

Turkey

11. An IG has been established, chaired by DoD, to study Turkish military posture and security assistance. No SIG or NSC action is anticipated in the near term. (C)

Other Issues

12. Among the other issues that may reach the NSC or SIG level in the next few weeks are:

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--Caribbean basin policy. (The NSC staff would like to reinvigorate this initiative.)

--Policy toward Panama (paper being redrafted by State in view of Torrijos' death).

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